

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. M:11-21

1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic Rezin Bowman Farm

other

2. Location

street and number 9190 Main Street

not for publication

city, town Damascus

vicinity

county Montgomery

3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Jere B. Stern

street and number 9190 Main Street

telephone 301-253-5751

city, town Damascus

state MD

zip code 20872

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse

liber 16476

folio 444, 453

city, town Rockville

tax map FX62

tax parcel P915 tax ID number 12-01614178

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

Contributing Resource in National Register District

Contributing Resource in Local Historic District

☒ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register

Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register

Recorded by HABS/HAER

Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT

Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture		Contributing
Noncontributing				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade		bldgs
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense		sites
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		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				# of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Setting

The Rezin Bowman Farm is in a valley below the Northeast Ridge and is near the headwaters of the Great Seneca Creek. The farm is approximately one mile southeast of Damascus, and a half mile from Etchison. The farm is located halfway between Main Street/Damascus Road (Rt 108) to the north and Hawkins Creamery Road to the south. The private access road and driveway to the farm from Main Street is about ½ -mile long.

The farmstead includes a dwelling (1900), bank barn (mid 19th century), corn crib, dairy barn (c1930s), and milk house. A driveway on an east-west axis connects the house at the west end with dairy barn at the east, with the corn crib on the north side of the drive and bank barn on the south.

Dwelling House

The dwelling faces northeast, looking down the driveway. The main side-gable block has a rear gable ell. A center cross gable graces the front northeast façade, and a porch wraps around the front and northwest sides.

Corn Crib

A double corn crib stands east of the house. The front gable roof shelters a wagon pass-through that is flanked by the cribs. The frame structure rests on stone piers, is covered with board and batten siding and a metal roof. The tops of the interior walls are slatted horizontal boards to provide ventilation. Sapling poles beneath the rafters were probably used to dry seed corn. Ears of corn were hung by their husks to dry for the next year's harvest.¹

Bank Barn

Judging by the construction and materials, the 40' x 60' barn probably dates from the mid 19th century. The wagon ramp eaves side faces north.²

The siding on the east and west gable ends of the barn is vertical board and batten. On the upper eaves (wagon ramp) side, siding is vertical beaded tongue and groove. On the lower eaves (stable) side, on the south, vertical boards are laid without battens, leaving gaps between boards. A metal roof is laid over an earlier wood shingle roof (visible from the interior). There are no louvered windows to the loft area, the ventilation provided by the openings between the boards on the south side.

¹ Amos Long, "Pennsylvania Corncribs", *Pennsylvania Folklife*, v14 (Oct 1964), p20.

² Bank barn dimensions are from 1939 Notice of Sale, Equity Case 8905.

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The construction of the barn is typical of the early to late 19th century. The barn has a major-minor roof system with major (principle) purlins supporting minor (common) rafters. The principle tie beam joins directly to the posts with frame constructed in bents. Floor beams are logs with bark that are sawn on upper and lower sides. The interior is three bays wide. A granary, located in the center of the west bay, is covered with horizontal beaded tongue and groove.

In the lower, stable level, a wall divides the east bay into a separate room. This room has a poultry enclosure on the west end, with chicken wire screening extending from floor to ceiling, and nest boxes constructed along the dividing wall. On the east end of the room is a livestock enclosure with wooden stanchions. Whitewashing of the ceiling and concrete flooring in the livestock area are evidence that the 19th century barn was adapted to accommodate early 20th century sanitation practices. A row of four six-pane windows on the north wall light the room. A small exterior door is located on the east wall near the northeast corner. In the main west room, horizontal slatted boards provide ventilation on the south, stable wall.

Dairy Barn and Milk House

A large gambrel-roof dairy barn is east of the bank barn and corn crib. Typical of barns built in the 1930s, it is constructed of gray panel-face concrete block with contrasting white concrete block used at the corners for a quoining effect. Lintels of the windows are of red brick. Windows have been replaced with 1/1 double hung sash. North and south gambrel ends of the roof are covered with German siding. The south gambrel end has oversize double loading doors surmounted by a hay hood. As described in the 1939 notice of sale, the dairy barn accommodated about 16 cows.⁴

North of the dairy barn is a milk house of matching concrete block and detailing. It has replacement windows. On the west gable end, a French door has been installed. The roof is covered with corrugated metal and is punctuated by two metal ventilators.

Landscape Features

A large man-made pond is located south of the bank barn. A Bowman family cemetery is said to have been located in front of the dwelling house. No physical evidence of the cemetery has been found.⁵

⁴Notice of Sale, 1939, in Equity Case 8905.

⁵Michael Dwyer interview with McKendree Bowman, son of Aden McKendree Bowman, 9-25-1975. M-NCPPC file.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance				Check and justify below
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Specific dates 1827

Architect/Builder

Construction dates: Bank Barn: 2nd Qtr of 19th century; Dwelling: c1903; Dairy Barn: c1930s

Evaluation for:

_____ National Register _____ Maryland Register _____ not
evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

Summary:

The Bowman Farm is highly representative of the evolution of Damascus area farms from the early 19th to the early 20th century. Aden Bowman probably built the bank barn soon after he acquired the property in the first half of the 19th century. His main crop was tobacco, though he also diversified with livestock and crops. After Aden's 1868 death, his son Rezin continued to operate the farm through the century. Claude H. Burdette acquired the farm in 1902 and probably built the house soon thereafter. The center cross gable form represents the persistence of a familiar house type from the post-Civil War era through the early 20th century. Keeping up with changing agricultural practices, the dairy operations expanded in the early 20th century. Noah and Emily Ifert bought the farm in 1939.

History:

The 151-acre property associated with this farm included parts of Trundles Inheritance, Rays Purchase & Rays Chance. By 1850, Aden Bowman acquired 520 acres of land in this area. He had obtained 121.5 acres of Ray's Chance from Rezin Bowman in 1827.³

George Aden Bowman (c1787-1868), known as Aden, was the son of George Bowman and Elizabeth Gue. In 1809, he married Keziah Sedgwick (c1792-1870). In the 1850 census, Aden owned 150 acres of cleared land and 370 acres of uncleared land, with a total value of \$1,600. At the time, he had diverse livestock with 12 milch cows, 4 horses, 6 other cattle, 20 sheep and 19 swine. Typical of Damascus area farms in this era, Bowman's major crop was tobacco. He grew

³Deed BS 1:111

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1,700 pounds of tobacco in 1849. In addition, he grew 250 bushels of Indian corn, 200 bushels of oats, and 40 bushels of wheat.⁶

Aden and Keziah had at least 6 children. The oldest, George W. (c1809), had a 163-acre farm near present Rocky Road, as shown on Hopkins 1879 map. William H. (1820) owned and resided on 335 acres on Damascus Road and present Howard Chapel Drive (Resource #11/3). Rezin H. lived at the family homestead.⁷

In 1845, Rezin H. Bowman (1823-1904) married Mary Young, daughter of Richard and Ruth Young. By 1850, Rezin and Mary had settled in the farm with his parents and Rezin assumed operation of the farm. By 1854, the farm's livestock was assessed at \$238 and household furniture at \$20. Rezin's father Aden died in 1868, followed by his mother two years later.⁸

Rezin H. Bowman was a partner, by 1879, with R. T. Pyles in R. H. Bowman & Co, a trading company. Rezin and Mary had four children. The household also included Mary's sister Rachel (d1881). Mary died in 1898. In ill health in his later years, Rezin sold the property and was attended by a nurse-housekeeper. He died in 1904. Rezin and Mary were buried at the Damascus Methodist Church.⁹

In 1878, Rezin's son, Aden McKendree Bowman, bought 5 acres east of the homestead. He built a house in 1880, at 8440 Main Street. His son McKendree Bowman still owned house in 1975.¹⁰

⁶William Hurley, *The Bowman and Gue Families*, Heritage Books, p51. Dona Cuttler, *Rural Montgomery Cemeteries*, p200.

⁷G. M. Hopkins, *Atlas of Fifteen Miles around Washington*, 1879, Clarksburg District map and list of patrons. The 1865 Martenet and Bond map show "A & K Bowman" at location of 11/21.

⁸Hurley. Dona Cuttler, *Rural Montgomery Cemeteries*. Tax Assessments, 1854. (MSA C111-2).

⁹Deed EBP 19:382.

¹⁰Deed EBP 18:30 3-29-1878. Michael Dwyer notes, conversation with McKendree Bowman, 9-25-1975. Rezin H. Bowman bought a house on 5.5 acres from John T Baker in 1899. Baker had bought the house 1883 from William T Turner. House may be the one shown as "Wm T Turner" on Hopkins 1879 map, east of Rt 124 (p24). The 1900 census lists Rezin H Bowman as a tenant. The only other occupant in that household was a housekeeper, Mary G. Warfield. She was undoubtedly the same Mary G. who Rezin included in his will. He thanked her for nursing him in his old age and illness. She was then described as the wife of Frank Young. Milk shipment to Washington market described in 1939 sales notice.

- (2) Molly Watson Garrett, born January 9, 1984
- d. Laura Ann Garrett, married August 7, 1977 to John Edward Hall, and had children:
 - (1) John Teigen Hall, born November 9, 1982
 - (2) Kata DeHaven Hall, born December 1, 1986
- 4. Mary Catherine Miles, born May 23, 1919. Married December 31, 1941 to Ernest Jeunet Whitaker, born September 30, 1916, and had children:
 - a. James Miles Whitaker, born November 15, 1942; married and divorced. One child:
 - (1) Jamie Michele Whitaker, born March 17, 1993
 - b. William Ernest Whitaker, born October 1, 1946. Married June 12, 1970 to Sandra Dee Banks, born January 6, 1947 and had two daughters:
 - (1) Corrine Dee Whitaker, born April 26, 1972
 - (2) Stacey Kathryn Whitaker; February 5, 1974
 - c. Stephen Jeunet Whitaker, born September 17, 1948. Married and divorced; one daughter:
 - (1) Katherine Marie Jeunet Worlow Whitaker, born September 9, 1982.
 - d. Thomas Michael Whitaker, born September 5, 1951. Married to Candace Beck, born September 23, 1953, and had children:
 - (1) Stephanie Catherine Whitaker: October 30, 1979
 - (2) Nicholas Miles Whitaker: December 11, 1981
 - (3) Christopher Thomas Whitaker: December 10, 1984
 - e. David Miles Whitaker, born August 24, 1953. Married August 29, 1981 to Kerie Sheeran, born March 17, 1955, and had two sons:
 - (1) Miles Sheeran Whitaker; October 27, 1987.
 - (2) Jordan Cahill Whitaker, born July 13, 1990
 - f. Patrick Joseph Whitaker, born March 15, 1955. Divorced; one son:
 - (1) Ryland Grant Whitaker; December 9, 1976.
- 5. Henry Kent Miles, married July 5, 1953 in Washington, D. C., to Patricia Carol Duvall, born January 13, 1931, daughter of Alfred Ward Duvall (1906) and his first wife, Margaret Ceceilia Beckwith. Children:

- a. Karen Anne Miles, born January 3, 1956. Married Dan English, born February 25, 1952; children:
 - (1) Mathew Charles English: March 6, 1982
 - (2) Katie Ann English: May 16, 1983
 - (3) Sara Kendall English: December 5, 1984
- b. Kim Ardell Miles, born April 19, 1958. Married to Steve McLaughlin, and had children:
 - (1) Brian Patrick McLaughlin, a twin, born November 6, 1983
 - (2) Kevin Michael McLaughlin, a twin, born November 6, 1983
 - (3) Brendan Kent McLaughlin: August 4, 1987
 - (4) Kara Megan McLaughlin: June 27, 1990
- c. Kendall Mae Miles, born June 30, 1960. Married to John Lupari and had children:
 - (1) Brooklyn Leigh Lupari: March 3, 1986
 - (2) Henry Lupari, twin: November 25, 1992
 - (3) Kierianne Lupari, twin: November 25, 1992
 - (4) Emerald Lupari: April 14, 1994
 - (5) Miles Lupari: October 19, 1995
- d. Kathryn Patricia Miles, born June 25, 1963. Married to Mathew Starrett and divorced. Children:
 - (1) Breelyn Nicole Starrett: July 4, 1992
 - (2) Brandon Starrett: July 23, 1994
- e. Kent Montgomery Miles, born August 27, 1965. Married to Teri Jensen; one child:
 - (1) Alexandra Miles: June 4, 1991

CHILD 6

Rezin H. Bowman
1823-1904

This son of Aden Bowman (1787) and Keziah Sedgwick (1792) was born c.1823 in Montgomery County, and died April 13, 1904, buried at Damascus Methodist cemetery. Married in the county on April 29, 1845 to Mary Young, died September 2, 1898 at age 83 years, 10 months and 8 days; buried with her husband.

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The couple first appeared in the 1850 census for the Clarksburg District of Montgomery County, living in the household of his parents, with their first two small children, Mary and Elizabeth. The 1860 census of the Second District lists the household of Rezin A. Bowman, born c.1823, with a wife Mary, born c.1817, which is probably this couple. They then had living with them Richard W. Hilton, born c.1827, not otherwise identified. They next appear in the 1870 census for the Second District, at which time Kezia, the mother of Rezin, is living with them at the age of 80 years. Also living there is Rachel Young, born c.1816, perhaps a single sister of Rezin's wife. The 1880 census again lists the couple, with Rachel still living there, and now clearly identified as the sister-in-law of Rezin. He is next found as a widower in the 1900 census, unemployed, renting his house, with Mary G. Warfield, born c.1867, living with him as housekeeper. Rezin was named Executor of his father's estate, and received the property known as *Ray's Adventure*, excepting the graveyard, and was to pay to his brother William H. the sum of \$200. Rezin left a will dated December 31, 1903, probated May 3, 1904 and recorded in Liber HCA 4 at folio 121, will records of Montgomery County. He leaves a bequest to Mary G. Young, wife of Frank Young, "who has long waited on me", and to his son Aden McKendree Bowman, and his daughter Elizabeth O. Mullinix. The children were:

1. Elizabeth Bowman, born c.1846. This is probably the same as Elizabeth Olivia Bowman who was married to William A. Mullinix. The birth year is correct, the location is correct, and the first child in the family was named Rezin, perhaps for Elizabeth's father. We found them first in the 1870 census of the Second District, where they were living in the household of Asbury Mullinix, born c.1810, apparently the father of William. At that time, William A. was listed as a farmer with \$6,000 in real estate and \$1,200 in personal property. There were three small children. In the 1880 census, there were six children living at home. They appear also in the 1900 census for the Damascus District of Montgomery County, where she is listed as born c.1846. He is listed as born c.1842; they have been married 35 years and have had ten children, nine of them

then living. The 1900 census reports four of the children. The children included:

- a. Rezin G. Mullinix, born c.1867. He appears in his own household in the 1900 census, with a wife Mary C., born c.1870, to whom he has been married for eleven years. They have had five children, four of whom are living, all at home:
 - (1) Frances E. Mullinix, born c.1892
 - (2) Madge L. Mullinix, born c.1895
 - (3) William M. Mullinix, born c.1897
 - (4) Granville R. Mullinix, born c.1899
- b. Mary E. Mullinix, born c.1868
- c. Vernon A. Mullinix, born c.1869. He is listed in the 1900 census in his own household. His wife is Emma E., born c.1875, and they have been married for two years, without children. There was a marriage by license dated December 23, 1897 between Vernon A. Mullinix and Emma A. Johnson, which is perhaps this couple.
- d. Sebastian McK. Mullinix, born c.1873
- e. Verda A. Mullinix, born c.1874
- f. Ernest C. Mullinix, born c.1878
- g. Claude Gyspon Mullinix, born January 6, 1882 near Damascus, died September 3, 1964 at Olney hospital, a farmer. He was married December 18, 1907 at Clarksburg Methodist Church to Dora Sophronia King, born January 29, 1884; christened December 10, 1885; daughter of James Edward King (1854) and Addie Cassandra Hurley (1859). No children.
- h. Bertha O. Mullinix, born c.1886
- i. Herman W. Mullinix, born c.1890
2. Mary F. Bowman, born c.1848, and perhaps died young, in that she did not appear in a later census.
3. Aden McKendree Bowman, born October 23, 1852, died March 15, 1932 and buried at Damascus Methodist Cemetery. He was married February 8, 1876 to Susan Emme Duvall, born January 16, 1850, died June 5, 1899, daughter of Marcen Duvall and Elizabeth Simpson (1821); and buried with her husband. They appeared in the 1880 census of the Clarksburg

3. Laura V. Bowman, born c.1907
4. James D. Bowman, born c.1911, died 1971. Married to Ethel G., born 1916. He is buried at Salem United Methodist Church, Cedar Grove.
5. Ruth H. Bowman, born c.1914

William Neal Hurley, Jr.
 The Bowman + Gue Families
 Heritage Books, 2000

CHAPTER 5

Aden Bowman

1787-1869

1868

This son of George Bowman and Elizabeth Gue was born c.1787, and died November 18, 1868. He has been reported also as George Aden Bowman, but we are not yet certain of his proper name. Married January 3, 1809 to Keziah Sedgwick, born c.1792, died July 11, 1870. Three sons and five daughters. Aden Bowman appears as head of household in the 1850 census for the Second District of Montgomery County. He has a wife, Keziah, born c.1790, and his son Rezin H. Bowman still at home, with his wife, and their first two children. The census also reports that Aden owned one slave in 1850. He owned 150 acres of cleared land and 370 acres of uncleared land, having a total value of \$1,600. He had 4 horses, 12 milch cows, 6 other cattle, 20 sheep and 19 swine. In the previous year, he had raised 40 bushels of wheat, 250 bushels of Indian corn, 200 bushels of oats, and 1,700 pounds of tobacco. Records of Montgomery County report the marriage of Aden Bowman on January 3, 1809 to Keziah Sedgwick, which should be this couple. A family group sheet found in the family folder file at the Historical Society library (preparer unknown) states that Aden was a son of George Bowman and Elizabeth Gue, the subjects of Chapter 2. Aden left a will, dated April 9, 1868, probated October 5, 1869; filed in Liber JWS1 at folio 301 in Montgomery County. He names his wife and various children for specific bequests. From the census, and the will, it appears they had at least these children:

1. George W. Bowman, born c.1809, received property in the Cracklin District under his father's will, and of whom more as Child 1, following.
2. Elizabeth Ann Bowman, born August 16, 1812 in Montgomery County, Maryland, died March 3, 1875. Married August 26, 1830 to Joseph Gue, born c.1796, and of whom more in Chapter 11, which see.
3. Mary Bowman, born c.1817

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In 1902, Claude Hamilton Burdette paid \$3,700 for the 151 acres. Burdette (1872-1938), a merchant, was the son of John Edward Burdette and Elizabeth J. King. His wife Sarah Rebecca Boyer (1874-1926) was sister of Rezin's daughter-in-law, Jemima. Her parents were Milton Boyer and Elizabeth Washington Purdum. Claude and Sarah had a son, Basil Boyer Burdette (1899-1983). The Burdette's successful farming operation shipped milk to the Washington market.¹¹

After Claude Burdette's death, the property was sold at public auction. The 1939 sales notice described the farmstead: "frame dwelling house of 8 rooms, bath and running water; bank bank about 40' x 60'; dairy barn for about 16 cows; corn crib; and milk shed." Buildings no longer standing included a wagon shed and chicken houses. Of the more than 151 acres, about 90-100 acres were cleared, and the balance was "in woodland and marshland, well watered and well-fenced." An inventory was taken of Claude Burdette's household and farming possessions, appraised at \$900-1,000. (Attached is an excerpt.)

At the 1939 auction, Noah and Emily Ifert were the highest bidders, paying \$5,900 for the farm.¹²

Later owners were John E. Schneider (1966), Reginald D. and Barbara V. McDougall (1973), and Arthur R. & Shirley W. Norris (1978). Jere B. Stern has been an owner of the property since 1980.¹³

¹¹Dec 17, 1902 (Deed TD 24:239). William Hurley, Bowman & Gue families, p70. Claude, Sarah & Basil Burdette were buried at Damascus Methodist Church. Dona Cuttler, *The Genealogical Companion to Rural Montgomery Cemeteries*. Heritage Books, 2000, pp200-1. Milton Boyer House was at 26643 Howard Chapel Road (#11-2). 1900 census, transcribed by Dona Cuttler, p151.

¹²Except 5+ acre parcel conveyed to Tilda Duvall 1904 (178:240). Equity Case 8905. Deed 742:339 made June 28, 1939.

¹³April 23, 1966 (3521:347); July 12, 1973 (4412:656); August 2, 1978 (5178:896); Sept 5, 1980 Deed 5572:613.

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- 11/21 - 4. Sarah Ellen Bowman, born April 3, 1819, of whom more as Child 4.
5. William H. Bowman, born December 28, 1820, of whom more as Child 5, following.
6. Rezin H. Bowman, born c.1823, of whom more as Child 6.

CHILD 1

George W. Bowman 1809-

This son of Aden Bowman (1787) and Keziah Sedgwick (1792) is perhaps George Washington Bowman, found as head of household in the 1850 census for the First District of Montgomery County, George W. was born c.1809, and was listed as a farmer. His wife Ellinor was born c.1809, and they then had five children in the household. George was a slaveholder, listed with one in the 1850 census. At the time, he owned 93 acres of cultivated land and 70 acres uncleared, valued at \$800. He owned 3 horses, 4 milch cows, 2 other cattle, 6 sheep and 5 swine. In the previous year, he raised 40 bushels of wheat, 350 bushels of Indian corn, 30 bushels of oats and 400 pounds of tobacco. He produced 12 pounds of wool, 1 bushel of peas and beans and 20 bushels of Irish potatoes. George W. was married December 15, 1834 in the county to Eleanor Young, which would appear to be this couple. They next appeared in the 1860 census for the First District, now with six children. They are also found in the 1870 census for the First District, with three of the children still at home. At that time, George was listed with \$5,000 in real estate and \$1,000 in personal property. Living with them was Horace Young, born c.1860, and Kate Cook, black, born c.1860. In the 1880 census, George and his wife are listed, with Horace Young still in the household, and listed as a nephew. There is now Charles Fisher, black, born c.1864, and Mary E. Scott, black, born c.1873. The children were:

1. Richard Bowman, born c.1838, died February 21, 1884. This is apparently Richard H. Bowman, married April 7, 1863 to his cousin Sarah Ann Gue, born November 20, 1832, died January 14, 1879, daughter of Joseph Gue (1796) and Eliza-

beth Ann Bowman (1812), which see following. Found in the 1870 census for the First District, he is listed as a carpenter, living adjacent to his brother William following. He and Sarah had one child at the time, and a second was born shortly after taking the census. Richard is next found in the 1880 census for the First District, listed as a widower, with his two sons. It appears that Richard was married second September 13, 1879 to Elizabeth Jane Darby, born about January, 1849 (or somewhat earlier), the daughter of John W. Darby (1822). Richard appears as head of household in the 1900 census for the Second District, with his wife listed as Jane E. (apparently reversing her given names), listed next door to John W. Darby (1859), who is apparently her brother. In 1900 there was one child at home; Jane was listed as having been married 20 years, and the mother of three children, two then living. The children included, at least:

- a. Vernon M. Bowman, born c.1868, died 1944; buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Listed in the 1880 census as Marshal Bowman. There is a record of the marriage of Marshall Vernon Bowman on May 21, 1896 to Edith May Adams in the Rockville Circuit of the Methodist Church, which appears to be this individual with the given names reversed. One child found in cemetery records:
(1) Walter Bowman, born c.1897, died November 23, 1899; buried at Mt. Carmel.
- b. Frederick F. Bowman, born June 22, 1870, died February 7, 1944 at Olney, Maryland. Buried with his wife at Goshen Methodist Church near Laytonsville. Married March 29, 1893 to Martha N. (or Martha S.) Sibley, born September 16, 1872 at Cedar Grove, Maryland, died May 16, 1943 at Unity, Maryland, daughter of Joseph Sibley and Harriet A. Benson (1841). The 1900 census for the First District lists the family in household #284, with three children. Living with them is Marshal H. Bowman, born April, 1868, a brother, which is apparently the one brother listed above, still with some confusion in his proper name. Children:

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Chain of Title

By 1850	Aden and Keziah Bowman Shown on 1865 map; owned 520 acres by 1850 (census)
c1870	Rezin H. Bowman inherited property from his parents Aden and Keziah. Aden had died 1868 and Keziah in 1870. Rezin H. Bowman shown as property owner on Hopkins 1878 map.
1902	To Claude H. Burdette , From Rezin H. Bowman \$3,700 Pt Trundles Inheritance, Rays Purchase & Rays Chance 151 acres, 3 roods & 29 sq perches Dec 17, 1902 (Deed TD 24:239)
1939	Noah and Emily Ifert , from estate of Claude H. Burdette \$5,900 151 acres, 3 roods, and 29 sq perches Highest bidders at public auction held 4-8-1939 Except 5+ acre parcel conveyed to Tilda Duvall 1904 (178:240) Equity Case 8905. Deed 742:339 Made June 28, 1939
1966	John E. Schneider from Noah C. & Emily V. Ifert \$10 consideration April 23, 1966 (3521:347)
1973	Reginald D. and Barbara V. McDougall \$10 consideration Description in Schedule A July 12, 1973 (4412:656)
1978	Arthur R. & Shirley W. Norris , from McDougalls \$120,000 5 acres & 25 ft ROW of 3 acres August 2, 1978 (5178:896)
1980	Jere B. Stern and Carol A. Stern , from Arthur R. and Shirley W. Norris \$159,000 Schedule A description: 5 acres Sept 5, 1980 Deed 5572:613
1995	Jere B. Stern 5 acres April 11, 1995 Deed 13392:640

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Inventory of Claude Burdette, 1939 (excerpt)

Household:

1 parlor suit \$10
piano 10
kitchen range 1
table .50
stand .50
buffet 5
square top stand .50
day bed 1
round top stand .50
extension table 2.50
hall rack 2
white bedroom suit 5
oak bedroom suit 5
white bed 1
wardrobe, chiffonier, 2 beds
silver 1

Farmstead:

Sausage stuffer, grinder
Shop tools
Deering Binder 25
Hay tedder 2.50
Triple tree .25
Horse rake, corn planter, grain drill

Livestock:

8 Jersey cows @ 50
2 Guernseys @ 50
1 Holstein @ 50

Equipment:

1936 Ford Pickup
Plow, Syracuse #20 Barshear
Manure Spreader
John Deere Walking Corn Plow
Old Bran Walking Corn Plow
Milk Cooler, Bucket, Strainer, Sterilizer
4 Horse Wagon and Hay Carriage 15
Gray Horse 100
Blind Horse

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Martenet and Bond map, Montgomery County, 1865.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property

25.86 ac

Acreage of historical setting

Quadrangle name

Quadrangle scale:

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared by

name/title Clare Lise Cavicchi

organization M-NCPPC

date June 2003, Nov 2003

street & number 8787 Georgia Avenue

telephone 301-563-3400

city or town Silver Spring

state MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

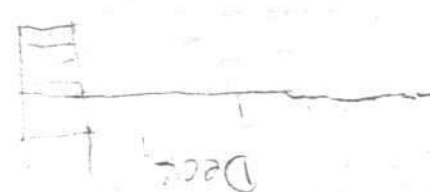
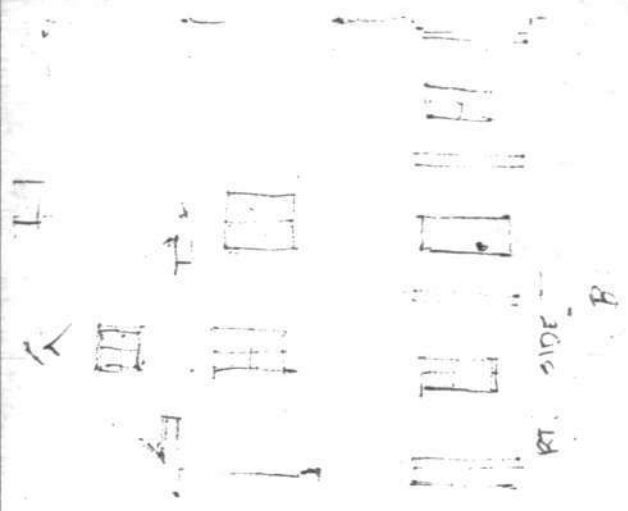
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Maryland Historical Trust

DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

M: 11-21 REZIN BOWMAN



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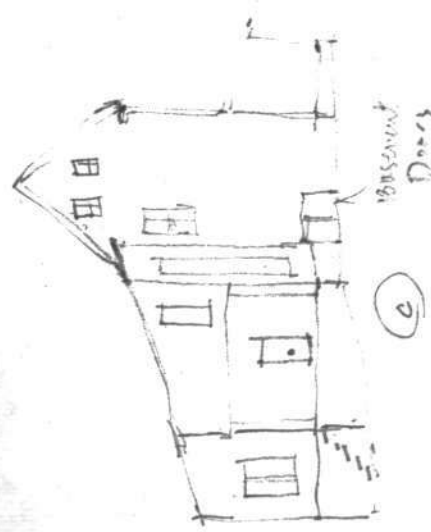
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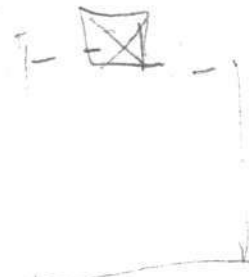
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Building
 Bridge
 County Boundary
 Parking Lot
 Lot Address
 Mileage Indicator
 Culture
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 RGN
 Highways - Poly
 La. towns, districts day
 Parish
 La. individual sites day
 No. towns, districts day
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 Property day

An aerial photograph of a coastal area. A large, dark, irregularly shaped lake or pond is the central feature. To its left, a smaller, dark, teardrop-shaped pond is visible. A winding road or path runs along the top and right sides of the large lake. Several small, rectangular buildings or structures are scattered along the road and near the lake. The surrounding area is light-colored, possibly sand or dry earth, with some faint lines suggesting boundaries or roads.

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La, feature, demarcate ab
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Property abg
Building
Bridge
County (Bismarck)
Parking Lot
Lark drive
Cultural
Field, asert
good
Permanent Polygon
permanent
Hydrology - Lake
BCW
B7W
Hydrology - Poly
Pavement

M:11-21

NOTE TO FILE

Historic Sites Research and/or Photography
By Clare Lise Kelly, M-NCPPC
Formerly Clare Lise Cavicchi
301-563-3402

5-2009



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9190 MAIN ST

617 663-7272 FAX 617 663-7272

DWELLING

NORTH MAIN FACADE

017

custom bw

61434

CLARE CAVICCHI

10-8-2002



M:11.21 REZIN BOWMAN FARM
9190 MAIN STREET

DWELING
SOUTH FACADE

018

Custom bw

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10-8-2002



M:11-21 REZIN BOWMAN FARM

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M: 11-21 REZIN BOWMAN

9190 MAIN STREET

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M:1121 REZIN BOWMAN

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CLARE CAVICCHI

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M.11.21 REZIN BOWMAN FARM

BANK BARN LOFT LEVEL

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custom bw

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CLARE CAVICCHI,

10-8-2002



M: 11-21 REZIN BOWMAN FARM

BANK BARN

SE CORNER OF WEST ROOM

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custom bw

61426

CLARE CAVICCHI

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M:11-21 REZIN BONMAN

BANK BARN LOWER LEVEL

MAIN WEST SECTION

LOOKING SOUTH

CAVICCHI

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M: 11-21 REZIN BOWMAN FARM

BANK BARN LOWER LEVEL

EAST END

LOOKING SW

CLARE CAVICCHI

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M: 11.21 REZIN BOWMAN FARM

BANK BARN LOWER LEVEL

EAST END

LOOKING NORTH

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M: 1121 REZIN BOWMAN

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BANK BARN

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DAIRY BARN

SOUTH FACADE

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CLARE CAVICCHI

10-8-2002



M: 11-21 REZIN BOWMAN FARM
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CORN CRIB
WEST FACADE

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CLARE CAVICCHI
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M: 11-21 REZIN BOWMAN FARM

CORN CRIB INTERIOR

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CLARE CAMCOH

10-8-2002



M:11-21 REZIN BOWMAN FARM

CORN CRIB

EAST FACADE (RT)

012

custom bw

61429

CLARE CAVICCHI

10-8-2002

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

16009604

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: McDougall Farm				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Rezin Bowman House & Cemetery				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 9190 Main Street (Rte. 108)				
CITY OR TOWN: Damascus				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Reginald D. McDougall				
STREET AND NUMBER: 9190 Main Street (Rte. 108)				
CITY OR TOWN: Damascus		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is an L-shaped, frame structure with a porch on the outside of the legs of the "L." It is two stories, with center gables on both wings. In the gables are small, pointed-head windows.

East of the house is a barn and a corn-crib. Both are of braced frame construction and sheathed with vertical siding. The corn crib rests on stone piers, and the foundation of the barn is stone.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☐ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian		DATE 16 Jan 74
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC		
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue		
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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NAME REYN BOWMAN HOUSE

LOCATION S OF RTE. 108, DAMASCUS, MD.

FACADE NW

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